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of

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Saturday, the 26th Karkadakam 1115/10th August 1940.

The Sri Chitra State Council met again at eleven of the clock in the Legislative Chamber with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K, C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN.

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Excise Commissioner*) took the oath and signed the rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Prisoners in the Central Jail.

21. ***Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of prisoners in the Central Jail who are between the age of 17 and 21 years ;

(*b*) whether they have received any scheme to give such young convicts Borstal treatment ; and

(*c*) whether they have taken any action to implement the scheme ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 72.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The scheme is under consideration.

Names of officers in the Civil List without dates of birth.

22. ***Mr. T. K. Kittan** (*Vaikom, Kottayam and Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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[Mr. T. K. Kittan.]

(*a*) the number of officers whose names have been entered in the Quarterly Civil List corrected up to and published on the 1st Edavom 1115 without entering therein their date of birth and the date of commencement of service ; and

(*b*) the reason, if any, for the omission ?

Mr. S. Sundararajan (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The information is available in the Civil List.

(*b*) The columns are filled up only when the officers are confirmed as gazetted officers. The blanks are evidently in respect of officers not so confirmed.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : May I know, Sir, whether there is any instance in the past where Government have detected that the information furnished by officers about their date of birth was wrong ?

Mr. S. Sundararajan : I claim notice.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know whether the Government believe in those officers' statements as such or make any confidential enquiries about those statements ?

(The President called upon the Chief Secretary to reply).

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : If any suspicious circumstances arise, the matter will be enquired into. Ordinarily, whatever they say are accepted. But proofs are insisted upon.

Puthayalkulam.

23. * **Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai** (*Mavelikara and Thiruvalla* cum *Pattanamtitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether there is a poramboke called Puthayalkulam on the southern side of the M. C. road near the Sasthampram market at Chengannur ;

(*b*) what is the extent of this poramboke ;

(*c*) has any encroachment been made to this poramboke ;

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken by Government against the encroachers ;

(*e*) has any prohibitory tax been levied against the encroachers ;

(*f*) has any portion of this poramboke been registered to any one ;

(*g*) if so the extent so registered ;

(*h*) to whom it is registered ;

(*i*) the names of the persons so encroached ;

(*j*) if there is any proposal to register the remaining portion of the poramboke ?

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